

Recent Press Releases Distributed by Public Works and Planning Departments

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October 2007

- City Utilities Division receives awards (10/25)
- Proposals requested for improving walking and biking access to local schools (10/22)
- Workshop planned for proposed changes to the Green Points Program and building codes (10/15)
- Election signs prohibited in the right-of-way (10/15)
- Community celebrates transportation projects with "Underworld Tour" (10/15)
- GO Boulder and Community Cycles offers free bike tune ups (10/12)
- GOBikeBoulder.net deemed a success (10/9)
- Water budget study session postponed until 2008 (10/3)
- LightHawk 2007 fly-in at Boulder Municipal Airport (10/3)
- Legs and fingers do the walking on Boulder's new cell phone tour (10/2)

September 2007

- New ordinance will upgrade facilities and add community benefits (9/28)
- Water source change to occur next week (9/21)
- Residents reminded to properly dispose of unwanted furniture (9/14)
- City releases water revenues for January through July 2007 (9/13)
- New chief building official begins work (9/12)
- Free parking for football fans (9/12)
- Short-term weekend lane closures on Foothills Parkway (9/6)
- 28th Street Transportation Improvements Project starts new phase (9/4)
- CORRECTION: Annual street resurfacing begins; chip and seal work completed (9/4)

August 2007

- Annual street resurfacing begins; chip and seal patching continues (8/31)
- Westbound Alpine Avenue closed near Boulder Community Hospital (8/30)
- Late night transit improvements for Boulder begin this weekend (8/24)
- City releases water revenues for January through June 2007 (8/20)
- City reminds residents to secure trash due to recent bear activity (8/15)
- City invites public to get involved in TVAP activities (8/14)
- Xcel Energy work closes lanes on Arapahoe Avenue Thursday night (8/14)
- Newly-improved intersection impacts multi-use paths (8/14)

- City utility work causes road closures (8/13)
- Lanes reopen on Foothills Parkway and Arapahoe Avenue next week (8/9)
- Traffic restrictions at the intersection of 17th and Marine streets on Wednesday afternoon (8/6)
- Public meetings to discuss updating the city's residential green points program (8/6)
- Second annual Airport Day and open house scheduled (8/6)
- Boulder Creek Commons Project (Hogan-Pancost property) public hearing cancelled (8/1)

July 2007

- Real time bus arrival information suspended indefinitely (7/27)
- Lane closures on Foothills Parkway Saturday (7/26)
- City reminds property owners of upcoming special trash service dates (7/24)
- City of Boulder updates speed trailers with new warnings (7/19)
- Bike to Work Day Business Challenge winners announced (7/13)
- Closures planned for off-ramp from north Foothills to Pearl Parkway (7/12)
- Bike to Work Day results available (7/10)
- Street closure and parking restrictions on 20th Street begin Monday (7/6)
- Annual street resurfacing work begins Monday (7/5)

June 2007

- City releases water revenues for January through May 2007 (6/29)
- Lane closures Saturday for on-ramp preparation (6/28)
- Lane closures on Arapahoe Avenue (6/28)
- City installs audible message at flashing pedestrian crossing (6/28)
- Free HOP service for Folsom Field Independence Day fireworks (6/28)
- Commuters reminded of Bike to Work Day breakfast stations (6/25)
- MEDIA ADVISORY: Gunbarrel residents asked to flush water taps (6/22)
- City water main breaks in Gunbarrel (6/22)
- GOBikeBoulder.net debuts in time for Walk & Bike Week (6/22)
- Walk & Bike Week next week (6/21)
- Walk & Bike Week fact sheet (6/21)
- Photo Opportunity: Annual GO Boulder Celebrity Commuter Race (6/21)
- Water source change scheduled (6/20)
- City's annual Water Quality Report mailed to customers (6/20)

- World War II bomber to visit Boulder Municipal Airport (6/19)
- Fifth annual Community Cleanup Day a success (6/8)
- Open houses scheduled for Broadway reconstruction project (6/7)
- City crews removing branches and debris from public areas only (6/7)
- Wastewater Treatment Plant conducts emergency chlorine response drill (6/5)

May 2007

- City releases water revenues for January through April 2007 (5/31)
- Tenth annual Circle Boulder by Bicycle (B360) scheduled (5/30)
- City hosts open house to gather feedback on draft Transit Village Area Plan (5/24)
- Volunteers needed for Walk and Bike Week (5/18)
- Community Cleanup Day needs volunteers (5/17)
- Boulder Creek flows expected to increase - Users urged to use caution (5/16)
- City offers free HOP service to honor City Council Member Tom Eldridge (5/16)
- 15th Annual Children's Water Fest Scheduled (5/10)
- Lane closures on Iris Avenue starting Wednesday (5/8)
- Additional lane closures for Tuesday and Wednesday (5/7)
- City corrects first quarter water revenue totals (5/4)
- City declares no water use restrictions; encourages continued water conservation (5/3)
- Pleasant Street closed on Wednesday (5/1)

April 2007

- Power outage at Wastewater Treatment Plant Monday night (4/27)
- Property owners reminded to remove branches and bushes that obstruct sidewalks (4/24)
- Nuisance abatement public hearing scheduled for May 1 (4/24)
- GO Boulder announces 2007 Commuter of the Year award winners (4/23)
- 2007 special trash service dates and enforcement plan announced (4/17)
- Free HOP rides to support Colorado Children's Day (4/16)
- Weekend work on Arapahoe Avenue completed on schedule (4/16)
- Pleasant Street closed on Tuesday (4/16)
- Arapahoe Avenue closed in both directions at Foothills Parkway this weekend (4/12)
- EPA presents Environmental Achievement Award to Keep It Clean Partnership (4/11)
- Public invited to participate in upcoming xeriscape seminars and programs (4/11)
- Closure of Arapahoe Avenue at Foothills Parkway postponed (4/6)

- Eastbound U.S. 36 on-ramp closed Tuesday (4/2)

March 2007

- City awards eight Boulder-based facilities for excellence (3/29)
- Administrative hearing scheduled for nuisance abatement changes (3/23)
- Online traffic camera allows travelers to view Foothills Pkwy/Arapahoe Ave. project (3/22)
- Residents and business owners reminded that sidewalks must be cleared of snow (3/20)
- Rusty water expected Thursday in Boulder (3/20)
- Water service restored to businesses and residents in northeast Boulder (3/15)
- Residents without water in Gunbarrel and east Boulder (3/14)
- HOP offers free rides for St. Patrick's Day (3/14)
- Foothills Parkway and Arapahoe Avenue reduced to one lane overnight this week (3/12)
- Photo Opp: BVSD students awarded for water quality projects (3/2)
- Boulder marks centennial of protected Silver Lake Watershed (3/2)
- Colorado Children's day postponed (3/1)

February 2007

- GO Boulder announces "Eleventh Annual Commuter of the Year Contest" (2/28)
- Free HOP rides to support Colorado's Children Day (2/28)
- Flood control work will impact Boulder Creek Path (2/26)
- Residents may notice a change in odor or taste of water on Monday (2/22)
- City puts building inspections on hold (2/20)
- Water usage resources now available online (2/13)

January 2007

- Land use review manager to retire; new manager hired (1/25)
- Photo Opp: Boulder students to learn about water protection and conservation (1/22)
- Westbound Arapahoe Avenue reduced to one lane on Thursday and Friday (1/17)
- Traffic mitigation program soliciting community input (1/17)
- HOP offers bigger buses and better service (1/16)
- City of Boulder recruiting for Boards and Commissions (1/11)
- Prevent frozen pipes during upcoming cold nights (1/10)
- Emergency street repair work (1/9)
- Emergency pothole repair work to close lanes on Tuesday and Wednesday (1/8)

- Winds down trees and power lines around Boulder (1/8)
- Latest storm puts city back on 24-hour snow removal control operations (1/5)
- City to continue snow removal operations (1/2)

December 2006

- City crews to implement new snow storm recovery plan (12/29)
- City crews work around the clock on snow removal (12/29)
- Updated snow removal plan will accomodate residential areas (12/22)
- City offices remain closed on Friday, Dec. 22 (12/22)
- Free transit service for New Year's Eve (12/21)
- City crews busy clearing more roads today (12/21)
- City snow removal crews out; snow reminders (12/20)
- City office close at 1 p.m. today due to inclement weather (12/20)
- New interest rate on tenant security deposits for 2007 (12/18)
- Lane shift on westbound Arapahoe Avenue at Foothills Parkway scheduled for Saturday (12/15)
- Baseline Road and 27th Way lane reductions begin Saturday (12/7)
- PHOTO OPP: Residents clean Farmer's Ditch this Sunday (12/6)

November 2006

- City Council approves new water rates for 2007; Utility Department answers questions (11/30)
- City offices close at 3 p.m. today due to inclement weather (11/29)
- Westbound Colorado Avenue at 30th Street closed for emergency repair (11/29)
- Temporary water shut-off near Baseline Road and 27th Way Sunday night (11/17)
- Residents may notice a change in odor or taste of water Monday (11/17)
- Boulder water customers to be notified of 2007 estimated water budgets (11/13)
- Traffic impacted during Foothills Parkway and Arapahoe Avenue Project (11/6)
- Free parking available for football fans on Saturday (11/6)
- City requests proposals to improve walking and biking access to local schools (11/6)
- Free parking available for football fans on Saturday (11/1)

October 2006

- Free HOP service available on Halloween (10/27)
- Northbound Broadway reduced to one lane on Thursday (10/25)
- City announces temporary, phone and internet outages this weekend (10/25)

- PHOTO OPP: Longmont high school students testing water in Dry Creek (10/13)
- HOP bus celebrates opening on Twenty Ninth Street with free service (10/12)
- Free parking available for football fans (10/11)
- Boulder Creek Path closure near Four Mile Road starts Monday (10/11)
- Residents reminded to use caution in winter conditions (10/9)
- Election signs prohibited in right-of-way (10/9)
- Water source change begins Monday (10/6)
- Baseline road improvements begin Monday (10/5)
- Free parking available for football fans (10/4)

September 2006

- Water main break causes lane closure on Folsom (9/28)
- Sustainability expert to speak at Transit Village Area Plan meeting (9/28)
- Temporary lane closures on 28th Street and Arapahoe Avenue begin Friday (9/27)
- Back-to-school bike safety event this Saturday (9/21)
- Free parking available for football fans (9/13)
- City temporarily changes drinking water distributions source (9/8)
- Residents urged to properly dispose of unwanted furniture (9/8)
- RideSmart Thursdays Transportation Fair scheduled for next week (9/7)
- Public meetings scheduled to discuss water budgets and water rates (9/7)
- GO Boulder / city of Boulder to sponsor telework workshop (9/6)

August 2006

- Free parking for football fans (8/31)
- City begins water system flushing project (8/31)
- GO Boulder / city of Boulder bike ambassadors offers tips for safely sharing roads and paths (8/18)
- Airport Day and open house at Boulder Municipal Airport (8/18)
- Limited vehicular access on Spruce and 5th streets beginning today (8/15)
- Boulder bicycle ambassadors teach "rules of the road" on NCAR hill (8/4)
- Photo Opportunity: Local teachers learn about Boulder's water (8/4)
- Residents asked to avoid 5th Street between Spruce and Pearl streets (8/1)

July 2006

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Special trash service required in some neighborhoods beginning July 31 (7/26)

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City manager announces change to acting planner director position (7/18)

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Boulder's Bike Ambassadors offer tips for safely sharing roads and paths (7/17)

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Boulder encourages residents to conserve water (7/13)

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City P&DS Center schedules one-day closure (7/6)

June 2006

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Free HOP bus service provided to Folsom Field for Fourth of July celebration (6/30)

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Boulder impacted by statewide smoking ban, effective July 1 (6/29)

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Media Advisory: Walk and Bike Week Great Options (GO) Boulder Race (6/26)

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City's Water Quality Report mailed to customers (6/23)

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City begins 28th Street and Iris Avenue Transportation Improvement Project (6/23)

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City encourages safety during Walk and Bike Week (6/23)

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Photo Opp: National Bicycle Greenways Days (6/22)

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Fourth Street closed for water main repair (6/20)

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Photo Opp: Young aviation students take flight Saturday at Boulder Municipal Airport (6/16)

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Planning director annouces resignation (6/16)

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Pipeline test may cause water disturbances (6/12)

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City hosts public meetings on Boulder's Green Points program (6/12)

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City and BVSD to receive Safe Routes to School funds (6/6)

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Ninth Street closure scheduled for Thursday and Friday (6/6)

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Fourth Annual Community Cleanup Day a success (6/6)

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GO Boulder announces 10th Annual Commuter of the Year award winners (6/5)

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City begins water system flushing project (6/2)

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City launches new Web site design and URL (6/1)

May 2006

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- City Council to discuss new Land Use Code (5/30)
- Ninth Annual Circle Boulder by Bicycle scheduled (5/26)
- Volunteers needed for Walk and Bike Week (5/19)
- Water source change begins Monday (5/19)
- Fourth annual Community Cleanup Day this weekend (5/18)
- 30th Street closure planned for Friday (5/17)
- City schedules Transit Village Area Plan workshop (5/17)
- Lane closures and multi-use path detours scheduled on south Broadway and Table Mesa Drive (5/15)
- Bike to Work Day Commuter Challenge registration begins (5/12)
- Photo Opportunity: 14th Annual Water Festival (5/11)
- Pump station test may affect water appearance or taste (5/10)
- City cites seven Boulder-based industries for excellence (5/9)
- Boulder declares no water use restrictions but encourages continued water conservation (5/4)
- Meeting Scheduled about 75th Street Wastewater Treatment Plant Project (5/4)

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Community Cleanup needs volunteers (4/26)

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2006 special trash service dates and enforcement plan announced (4/17)

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Public invited to hear "The High Cost of Free Parking" presentation (4/17)

- City unveils draft of the new Land Use Code and encourages public "testing" (4/14)

- City P&DS Center schedules one-day closures (4/12)

- Go Boulder announces "Tenth Annual Commuter of the Year Contest" (4/6)

April 2006